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METHOD AND MATERIALS

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. We have not received any further communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office since the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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